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Missouri State Highway Department.

The State Highway Department urges all county courts, township and district boards, road overseers, and enthusiasts in general, to get ready for a big drive in "state road" and other road construction in 1918. Road graders, wheelers, slips and plows should be repaired, if broken, and gotten in readiness for use as soon as the season opens. Roads should be worked when the ground is in condition—just like in plowing a field—and remember, you can't make a good road out of sod, weeds, brush and briars. Harrow all foreign substances out of the road, open up the side ditches and drains, and let the water get away from the road as quickly as possible.

New Food Rules are Effective Now.

All the new regulations and rules of the Food Administration governing sales of wheat are effective in Missouri after February 1st, with one exception, F. B. Mumford Food Administrator for Missouri, has announced.

Because of the congestion of freight traffic now and the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient amount of other cereals immediately, the housewife will not be required to buy a pound of flour until after February 15th. Until that time the required proportion will be seventy-five per cent other cereals, such as corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour or feterita flour and meals. The housewife may use these products separately in making breads, cakes and pastry or she may mix them as she desires.

Consumers will be able to obtain mixed cereal bread from their bakers, who will be required to mix five per cent of other cereal with their wheat flour both in bread and rolls and will be required gradually to increase this substitution until beginning February 21, a minimum of twenty per cent of such cereals is to be used. The Food Administration strongly urges the buying of this bread which will be known as Victory Bread. Graham and whole wheat bread will be given the same name as they contain twenty-five per cent more of the wheat grain than ordinary white bread, and serve the purpose of saving wheat flour. Those who bake bread at home are asked to use wheat substitutes; and those who buy bread are asked to buy only Victory bread.

Manufacturers of crackers, macaroni, spaghetti, breakfast foods, pies, cakes and pastry will be limited to seventy per cent of the wheat flour they used during the corresponding months of 1917.

Good Seed Corn Scarce in Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., February 11.—That Missouri farmers in general do not realize the seriousness of the seed corn shortage is the opinion expressed here to-day by J. C. Hackleman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The quality of seed corn available for this year's planting is far below normal, and those farmers who depend on their judgment for selecting seed without testing will make a serious mistake. "Many farmers," says Mr. Hackleman, "have not examined their corn and are still under the impression that it was well matured."

A large percentage of Missouri corn was frost-killed last fall and samples that have been tested indicate that good seed is scarce. A school superintendent of a Central Missouri county recently wrote to the College of Agriculture that "We believe you folks are under the impression that the seed corn situation is very bad. Farmers from that vicinity are purchasing seed corn elsewhere and they report that there is practically no seed available there. Up to date, few farmers have tested their seed corn and, consequently, they do not know its actual condition."

Four samples of seed corn from a central Missouri county have averaged 71 per cent. The best sample tested 55 kernels out of 100 and the poorest but 53. These samples were all considered seed corn and were from fields that were supposed to have matured the corn thoroughly. Three samples from Southwest Missouri which were tested recently averaged 64 per cent. The best sample averaged 80 per cent and was considered, before testing, excellent seed.

All these tests bear out previous statements that the seed corn situation in Missouri is by far the worst of recent years and one of the worst in history. No farmer should consider he has done his full duty until he has tested every ear of corn he expects to plant. No ear should be saved which did not show at least 5 kernels growing out of 6, or better, 8 out of 10.

Fruitless Orchards Do Not Pay.

Folks have been encouraged to observe "lean" days, but fruitless days are really discouraged by the Food Administration. The University of Missouri College of Agriculture is urging farmers to make their fruitless orchards produce an abundant supply of fruit this year.

The Agricultural Extension Service

of the College, at Columbia, has just published a new spray calendar, which tells orchard owners when to spray, what to use, and what the sprays control. Copies of this calendar may be had free of charge. Orchard owners who follow the directions may make their orchards profitable. The Food Administration desires that there shall not be a single fruitless day after harvest.

The Best Proof

Given By an Ironton Citizen.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit.

The story was told to Ironton residents. Time has strengthened the evidence. It has proven the result lasting. The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing.

It can be invested by Ironton residents. Anderson Rust, Ironton, says: "I was badly in need of something that would relieve me of lameness and aching in my back. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, especially at night and sometime accompanied by pain. A short use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Arcadia Valley Drug Co., entirely cured me."

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Grand and Petit Jurors, Road Overseers Appointed for 20 Districts.

ADJOURNED TILL MARCH 12TH.

The County Court of Iron County convened in regular session at the Court House in Ironton, at 9:00 a. m., on Monday, February 12th, 1918, with all the members of the court present as follows:

H. B. Jones, Presiding Judge; J. C. Ruble, Associate Judge for the Southern district; A. J. Babcock, Associate Judge for the Western district; W. H. Blue, Sheriff, and Arthur Huff, County Clerk.

Following is a synopsis of the business transacted:

J. C. Wood, overseer of roads, filed his settlement, which was approved, and a warrant was issued to him for \$15.25, balance due him.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that road tax has been collected upon property included in the limits of incorporated towns, that certain streets are continuations of county roads, it is therefore ordered that said funds be apportioned to said incorporations as follows:

City of Ironton, \$862.77
Town of Annapolis, 96.20
Village of Des Arc, 146.63
Hill Bell, overseer of roads, settlement made and approved, and allowed \$20.86, balance due him.

George W. Hanson, Supt. County Schools allowed \$24.25 as follows:—
Salary to Jan. 31, \$175.00
Traveling Expenses, 43.75
Postage, 5.50.

Total, \$224.25

Criminal Costs against Myrtle Chandler, \$161.65 allowed and ordered certified to treasurer for payment.

W. T. Kestley, Superintendent of County Farm for the poor, allowed \$240.00 as follows:—

Keeping Paupers, Jan. 31, \$240.00
Labor on Farm, 5.65
Lizzie Russell allowed \$22.80, for four days' service and mileage as a member of the County Text Book Commission.

Ironton Telephone Company allowed for telephone rent as follows:—

Telephone at Court House, \$16.65
Tele. at Jail, 7.50
Tel. at County Farm, 7.50

Total, \$31.65

Arcadia Valley Enterprise, Printing, allowed \$21.31.

Ed. Payne, Road Overseer, settlement made and approved, and allowed balance of \$3.80.

Dr. I. A. Marshall allowed, for Medical attention as follows:—

County Farm, 50
Prisoners in Jail, 4.00
Small Pox Cases, 22.00

Total, \$26.50

W. R. Edgar, Jr., allowed \$250.00, salary as Prosecuting Attorney to January 31st, 1918.

Add Reese allowed sixty cents, supplies for poor person.

Iron County Electric Light and Power Company allowed \$1.27, for lamp at the Court House.

C. F. Hanson, for repairs on Jail, \$5.98.

Iron County Register for Stationery and Printing, \$49.25.

B. J. Charleville, \$28 for tiling.

George D. Barnard, books and stationery, for Court House, \$147.14.

Standard Printing Co., books and stationery for Court House, \$67.03.

West Disinfecting Co., \$10.75, disinfectant for jail.

State Hospital, Farmington, \$758.36, board of Iron County patients.

Mrs. Henry Adolph, \$10.50, office rent for Highway Engineer.

F. P. Sever, \$20.99, blank books for road overseers.

W. D. Kendall, \$25.00, services as Highway Engineer.

Sutton & Sutton allowed \$5.80, expenses of burial of James Stevenson.

Sutton & Sutton allowed \$15.00 for supplies furnished J. Ruppell, a poor person, to Jan. 31st, 1918.

Public road petitioned for by G. R. Barrett, et al, publicly read and continued to next term, as the law requires.

Alfred Schwab allowed \$87.50 for 25 cords of wood furnished for the Court House.

J. M. Whitworth allowed \$13.21 for supplies for Court House and Jail.

G. W. Sutherland, overseer of roads, filed settlement, which was approved, and warrant issued to him for \$127.75, balance due him.

C. R. Crow & Son, allowed \$13.83, lumber for County Farm.

C. R. Crow & Son, allowed \$3.25 for tiling.

Railroad, Telephone and Telegraph property in Iron County valued as follows, which several valuations are ordered certified to the State Auditor:—

Mo. Pacific Ry., \$1,694,135

Silva Furnace Co. Ry., 21,500

Am. Teleg. & Tel. Co., 24,906

Iron County Central Ry., 17,000

Western Union Tel. Co., 30,000

Bellevue Valley Ry., 39,500

Middlebrook & G. W. Ry., 8,100

Bellevue Rural Tel. Co., 280

Southwestern T. & T. Co., 35,000

TUESDAY.

G. G. Adams, overseer of roads made settlement, which is approved and allowed balance due him, \$41.97.

J. F. Irvin allowed \$15.90, supplies for small pox patients.

J. R. Goff allowed \$30.59, small pox patients, (Miner.)

Add Reese allowed \$29.40, supplies for small pox patients, (Miller.)

Arthur Huff, \$9.10, postage.

W. E. Westerman, overseer, settlement made and approved and allowed \$34.15.

J. W. Scoggin, overseer, settlement made and approved and allowed \$3.26.

S. A. Trask, overseer, settlement made and approved and allowed \$144.60.

H. C. Jackson, overseer, settlement made and approved and allowed \$51.18

Madigan & Whitworth allowed \$26.10, supplies for Court House and Jail.

Arthur Huff allowed \$8.79, paid for electric current and \$1.00 advanced to poor person.

John I. Marshall, County Assessor, allowed the following sums and amounts for assessing persons, first 3,000 names, 25 cents each, second 1,359, 20 cents each, 6,757 tracts of land at 3 cents each, 4,359 names on personal book at 3 cents each as follows:—

To 3,000 names, 25c each, \$750.00

To 1,359 names, 20c each, 271.80

To 6,757 tracts, 3c each, 202.71

To 4,359 names personal Book, 130.77

Settlement with said assessor was found to be correct, and it was ordered that a warrant be issued to him for \$677.65, one-half of the amount due him, and that the other \$677.65 be certified to the State Auditor and be paid by the state.

Arthur Huff allowed \$57.18, fees earned up to January 31st, 1918.

John Macey, overseer, made settlement, which was approved and \$4.30 allowed.

Wm. Sutton, overseer, settlement made and approved, and balance of \$230.97 allowed.

W. R. Edgar allowed \$50.00, as referee in Juvenile Court.

James Lambert, overseer, settlement made and approved and allowed the sum of \$20.55.

The following Petit Jurors were selected to serve at the coming term of Circuit Court as follows:—

A. L. Daniel, John Reed,

H. C. Jackson, C. E. Bolch,

Henry Goodman, William Hurst,

J. N. Lewis, James G. Austin,

Charles Shuler, Arch Reel,

William Sigman, Herman Amelung,

John S. Anderson, R. L. Carty,

Elle Depew, Lem Logan,

Orville Lashley, Andy Sheahan, Jr.,

Rich Crocker, Sol. Nelson,

Frank Martin, Nelson Adams,

Henry King and George Stricklin.

The following named are the Grand Jurors, selected for the coming

spring term of Circuit Court:—

John Stevenson J. L. Baldwin

Vincent Sutton I. G. Whitworth

E. W. Graves R. J. McArthur

Geo. J. Reeves Thos. Fitzgerald

Ed. D. Ake Joseph Stewart

James W. Dixon Matt Faulkner

Joseph Sellinger, overseer, made settlement which is approved, allowed balance, \$88.55.

C. W. Hollowman, overseer settlement made and allowed balance of \$173.61.

William H. Blue, Sheriff, allowed \$361.70 as follows:—

Board of prisoners, \$283.80

Waiting on Circuit Court, 12.00

Waiting on Probate Court, 6.00

Repairs on Wheelbarrow, 1.50

Handling Wood, 3.00

Express, account Insane, 3.45

Sawing 25 Cords Wood, 15.75

Establishing Quarantines, 30.20

Total, \$361.70

The Semi-Annual Settlement of J. S. Conway, County Treasurer, was filed and approved, and showed the following:—

Bul. in Co. Revenue, \$10,907.15

Gen. Road Fund, 3,442.83

Permanent Road Improv't, 125.00

District Roads, 7,823.81

Drage Fund, 1,877.21

Criminal Costs, 549.33

Public School Fund, 4,866.43

District Schools, 11,350.95

Township & Com. Fund, 7,109.51

Interest Tp. & Com. Fund, 1,319.96

Total, \$49,472.18

Cancellation ordered and accounts credited, paid warrants, script, etc., for which treasurer has been given credit as follows:—

County Warrants, \$6,921.21

Grand Jury Certificates, 12.00

Petit Jury Certificates, 347.90

Stenographer's Script, 107.02

General Road Warrants, 5,123.03

Dist. Road Warrants, 3,812.26

Drage Fund Warrants, 775.75

Dist. School Warrants, 12,356.54

Foreign Ins. Warrants, 1,264.23

Interest on Warrants, 134.55

WEDNESDAY.

Iron County Register allowed \$13.75 for printing.

John S. Conway, salary as County Treasurer to Jan. 31, \$150.00; District School, paid, postage, etc., \$224.16.

J. B. & Fred Lewis, school fund bond for \$2,500.00 ordered satisfied. Ordered that delinquents on all school fund bonds be cited to pay interest.

G. W. Marshall allowed \$9.75 for sawing 13 cords of wood.

Financial Statement of Iron County for the year ending January 31st, 1918, examined, approved and ordered published in the Iron County Register.

Five acres of the land covered and secured by the School Fund Mortgage of Preston Womble and wife ordered released.

Road overseers for entire county appointed and bonds fixed at \$250.00 each, excepting Dist. Nos. 3, 8 and 9, these being fixed at \$500.00 each. The following is a list of the names and numbers:—

1. William Sherrill, Vulcan, Mo.

2. John Propst, Minumum, Mo.

3. William Sutton, Vulcan, Mo.

4. Joseph Sellinger, Arcadia, Mo.

5. Allen Markham, Chloride, Mo.

6. R. G. Farmer, Arcadia, Mo.

7. C. W. Hollowman, Hogan, Mo.

8. B. B. Reagan, Ironton, Mo.

9. John C. Wood, Graniteville, Mo.

10. J. J. Phillips, Bellevue, Mo.

11. J. M. Hartzell, Bellevue, Mo.

12. Henry Stricklin, Munger, Mo.

13. Charles Thompson, Bellevue, Mo.

14. W. E. Westerman, Edgehill, Mo.

15. Ed. Payne, Goodwater, Mo.

16. G. G. Adams, Goodwater, Mo.

17. W. H. Copeland, Bixby, Mo.

18. J. W. Goggin, Edgehill, Mo.

19. E. B. Reagan, Ironton, Mo.

20. Charles Duty, Enough, Mo.

G. W. Hanson allowed \$5 for clerical services.

J. A. Ruble allowed \$22.70, 4 days' on County Court and mileage; A. J. Babcock allowed \$21.40, four days on Court and mileage; H. B. Jones, \$20.00 four days on County Court.

Wm. H. Blue, 4 days waiting on County Court, \$8.00.

P. P. Rosentreter, \$11.71, express, livery hire, etc.

Sarah Lewis loaned \$300.00 school money, with C. E. Bolch, Add Reese and the usual mortgage as security. Ordered by the Court that a poll tax of \$4.00 be levied on every man between the ages of 21 and 60 years, on March 1st, 1918, excepting persons residing in incorporated cities, towns and villages. Requirements of Sec. 22, Art. 1, Laws of 1917, will be observed by persons granted exemptions from road work.

Court adjourned till March 12, 1918.

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